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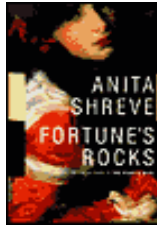
Book Discussion Group 2002/03

Fortune's Rocks by Anita Shreve

Set in NH in the early 1900's, a young girl's shocking love affair with a married man leads to disastrous consequences.

Thursday, September 5, 2002 •

7-8:30 PM • Hunt Room



Girl with a Pearl Earring

by Tracy Chevalier

Fascinating fictionalized account of girl in Vermeer's painting which depicts life in 17th century Dutch society.

Thursday, October 3, 2002 •

7-8:30 PM • Hunt Room



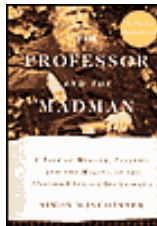
Professor and the Madman

by Simon Winchester

The involvement of 2 men in the creation of the Oxford English Dictionary: one a convicted murderer in an insane asylum & the other a respected scholar.

Thursday, November 7, 2002 •

7-8:30 PM • Hunt Room



Empire Falls by Richard Russo

Pulitzer Prize winner about life in an industrial Maine town where prospects are few.

Thursday, January 2, 2003 •

7-8:30 PM • Hunt Room



Their Eyes Were Watching God

by Zora Neale Hurston

Contemporary classic written by a Harlem Renaissance author that follows the fortunes of a black woman living in a small Florida town.

Thursday, February 6, 2003 •

7-8:30 PM • Hunt Room



Daughter of Fortune

by Isabel Allende

A saga of family conflict, romantic love & adventure concerning a young woman who immigrates to San Francisco in the 1840's.

Thursday, March 6, 2003 •

7-8:30 PM • Hunt Room



In Dubious Battle

by John Steinbeck

Classic which chronicles a migrant worker strike in California in the 1930's.

Thursday, April 10, 2003 •

7-8:30 PM • Hunt Room



The Dress Lodger by Sheri Holman

Historical novel set in 1832 England during a cholera epidemic.

Thursday, May 1, 2003 •

7-8:30 PM Hunt Room

